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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Cham et al.)
Serial No. 10/601,656) Art Unit: 1648
Filed: June 20, 2003) Examiner: Stacy B. Chen
For: A Method of Treating and Preventing)
Infectious Diseases Via Creation of a Modified))
Viral Particle With Immunogenic Properties)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, a five-month period for response to which expires September 18, 2006, applicant respectfully requests amendment of the claims as follows and reconsideration of the claims based upon the amendments and the following remarks. Applicants request a two-month extension of time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time and Form PTO-2038 are enclosed herewith authorizing the charge to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 11 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via first class mail addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 15, 2006.

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